

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A plasma display panel includes a first substrate, a second substrate spaced away from the first substrate, scanning and sustaining electrodes formed 5 on the first substrate and extending in a first direction, a dielectric layer formed on the first substrate, covering the scanning and sustaining electrodes therewith, and a data electrode formed on the second substrate and extending in a second direction perpendicular to the first direction, each of the scanning and sustaining electrodes being comprised of a transparent electrode, the dielectric layer being 10 comprised of a transparent dielectric layer, the dielectric layer having a high-capacity portion having a capacity higher than that of the rest of the dielectric layer, the high-capacity portion being spaced away from a discharge gap and extending in the first direction, each of the scanning and sustaining electrodes being formed with an opening between the discharge gap and the 15 high-capacity portion.